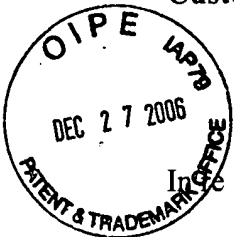


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Group No. : 2193  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                          |  |     |  |  | LARGE ENTITY |                          |
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| (1)  | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>NUMBER OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | (6)<br>RATE  | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                            | 27   | -   | 23   | 4  | X 50.00 =    | \$200.00                 |
| IND.<br>CLAIMS                             | 3  | -   | 3  | 0  | X 200.00 =   | \$0.00                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT |  |     |  |  |              | \$200.00                 |

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Respectfully submitted,

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